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## *Have glove, will travel*

Julia Martinez (left), Janelle Martinez (bottom) and a teammate whose identification was not available

Four West Sacramento girls participated in the state softball championships in Salinas and in the National Softball Association Western World Series in Washington State last month.

Julia and Janelle Martinez played on an age 12-and-under team, and Monica Bizallion-Ruiz and Amy Smith played on a 14-and-under squad.

"It was a great experience for me," said Amy Smith. "This tournament made me realize that it takes more than just hard work and determination, it takes teamwork. And in order to do your best, you have to have heart for the game."

# $3 million subsidy re-thought

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

A proposal has to give $3 million in subsidies to a proposed 80,000 square foot office project in the city's waterfront "Triangle" area has been reshaped. A new version of the deal proposes that the city will help the project by providing phased-in payments of the same dollar amount – while taking title to three of the project's four acres in return.

Also as part of the new version of the deal, the developers would have the right to buy back, at the same land value, some or all of the land if they choose to build an intended second building on the property. The land would in effect provide security valued at $2.25 million in return for about $3 million in city help.

Developers Frank Ramos and Dean Unger report they have tenants lined up for the project, which they hope to complete by the end of 2005. The site is located near the right field of the Raley Field baseball stadium on South River Road. The area has long been planned for redevelopment from its former industrial uses to the scene of a vibrant, dense, urban waterfront of mixed uses in West Sacramento.

The developers have said – and city officials agree – that the project won't immediately be able to claim the kind of rent money that similar space in downtown Sacramento bring in, due to the still-blighted surroundings at the West Sacramento location. So all parties have agreed that some kind of help from the city's redevelopment agency is necessary to make the office project feasible.

The planned first office building on the property would include about a fifth the square footage of the "ziggurat" building that now serves as home to the state's Department of General Services nearby.

The council will ponder the general terms of the agreement at its 7 p.m. meeting tonight at the civic center.

# City government honors managers

**From Art Schroeder**
**City of West Sacramento**

Water Plant Superintendent Dan Mount has been named "Manager of the Year," in the sixth annual Management Awards announced by City Manager Toby Ross, July 27. Outstanding managers in the categories of exceptional achievement, inspirational leadership and professional growth were also recognized during a daytime ceremony in the Civic Center Council Chambers.

With the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant in the final phase of a $30 million expansion, Superintendent Mount worked with design engineers on a new state of the art water treatment capacity system, not previously applied to large-scale operations. Through a rigourous test process initiated by Mr. Mount, the state of California approved the city's request to increase the rating of the plant's treatment capacity, resulting in savings of $1.5 million to the city.

"Dan has shown tremendous professional growth this last year," said City Manager Ross. "His ability to manage existing operations whicle coordinating the efforts of a major plant expansion is truly impressive. Together this paints a picture of an individual who takes great pride and responsibility in his role as a manager of the city's potable water supply. Dan is most deserving of the Manager of the Year award."

Barbara Usrey, City Manager Toby Ross, Cameron Beebe, Dan Mount, Les Bowman, Eric Edgar and Lenard LaChappell.

*Courtesy of City of West Sacramento*

In the category of exceptional achievement, two managers were recognized, Administrative Aide Barbara Usrey and Senior Civil Engineer Cameron Beebe. In 2003, new laws and regulations regarding employee privacy and benefits were enacted, challenging "Barbie" to research the issues and apply them to the major task of facilitating medical insurance plan changes for most of the city employee groups. Cameron played a key role in providing oversight on the city's major capital improvement projects, including the Caltrans phase of the Jefferson Boulevard Widening and Harbor Boulevard Interchange.

The city has also honored Engineering Construction Manager Lenard LaChappell and Redevopment Manager Les Bowman for "inspirational leadership." Lenard is effectively juggling 37 projects for the city, balancing an amazing workload with a positive attitude and professionalism. Lenard's style is reflected in the members of his many work groups. Inspirational leaders provide direction without micromanaging. Les Bowman fits that description. He's admired for helping his staff define its objectives, using a sense of humor to keep morale running high.

Fire Division Chief Eric Edgar Lenard was saluted for professional growth. During the past year, Chief Edgar took on new responsibilities, including management of the Fire Location study and directing activities in the development of Standards of Cover guidelines, ensuring rapid response to emergencies. He continues to increase his knowledge base, while seeking to improve fire service throughout the city.

Honorees were presented with awards certificates and afterwards treated to lunch in the Galleria.

In addition to the annual management awards, the city also salutes outstanding employees each spring.

# Dog bites boy: health officials seek information

The Yolo County Health Department is looking for information concerning a dog bite last Tuesday, in order to use any appropriate rabies prevention treatment on the boy who was bitten.

The boy was bitten by a young white and brown "pit bull" on the 1400 block of Anna Street in West Sacramento on Tuesday, July 27.

Anyone with possible information on the incident or the dog and its owner is asked to call Yolo County Environmental Health at (530) 666-8646, or Yolo County Animal Control Services at (5300 668-5287.

# Inspection: pest eggs

Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner last week reported that department inspectors found glassy-winged sharpshooter egg masses on two different tree shipments from a Riverside County company called The Landscape Center.

On July 7, inspector Bill Lyon found over 200 15-gallon trees shipped to Yolo County infected with the egg masses. The trees were rejected and returned to Riverside County for treeatment.

On July 28, county inspectors found sharpshooter nymphs on another shipment from the tree supplier. It, too, was returned. Riverside County's officials were notified of both incidents. The county has barred the firm from shipping to out-of-county destinations. It had previously been certified as "compliant" with efforts to prevent the spread of the pest, which is deemed a major threat to the state's wine industry.

"We double-check all shipments," said Commissioner Landon in a statement to the press. "But we also have confidence that they're being treated at origin. That confidence has eroded, and it's extremely disconcerting."

Landon's office has hired extra help to do more trapping for the glassy-winged sharpshooter. Solano County has already seen some infestation of the pest.

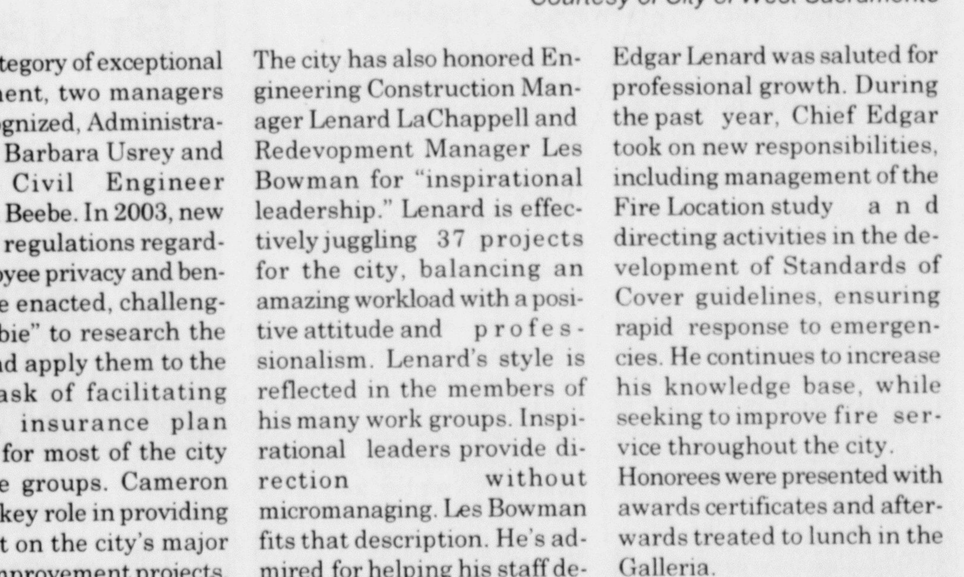
# Corridor expands, becomes city street

**From Art Schroeder**
**City of West Sacramento**

Both state and local officials were on hand July 23 to celebrate both the expansion of part of West Sacramento's Jefferson Blvd. and its conversion from a state highway ("84") to a city street.

Pictured are West Sacramento City Councilman Bill Kristoff, State Senator Mike Machado, Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Villegas, Assemblywoman Lois Wolk and Caltrans District Three Director Jody Lonergan.

Phase One of the widening project included expanding the boulevard to four lanes between Park and Stone boulevards.



# Moms, beauty tips & a few quotes from women

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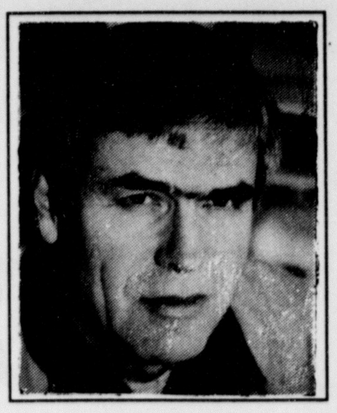

By Daryl Fisher

*A longtime News-Ledger subscriber recently dropped off the following job description for anyone wishing to be a mother:*

*Job description:* Long term, team players needed for challenging and permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites and endless sports activities. Travel expenses not reimbursed and extensive courier duties also often required.

*Responsibilities:* Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, and be able to bite your tongue repeatedly. Also must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat if you hear screams coming from the backyard. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings and be willing to be indispensable one minute and an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing for cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

*Previous experience:* None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

Wages and compensation: You actually pay your employer, while also offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. And when you die, you give them whatever is left.

*Benefits:* No health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, and no paid holidays are offered. But this job does offer limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.

*A few quotes by some great ladies:*

"Inside of every older woman is a younger one wondering what the heck happened." Cora Harvey Armstrong

"I refuse to think of them as chin hair. I think of them as stray eyebrows." Janette Barber

"Going to a male gynecologist is like going to an auto mechanic who never owned a car." Carrie Snow

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry with your girlfriends." Laurie Kuslansky

"My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first is hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint." Erma Bombeck

"A man has got to do what a man has got to do. A woman has to do what he can't." Rhonda Hansome

"Whatever women do they must do it twice as well as men to be thought half as good -- but luckily, this is not difficult." Charlotte Whitton

"Thirty-five is the exact year when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart." Caryn Leschen

"If you can't be a good example for your children, then you'll have to be a horrible warning." Jennifer Unlimited

"I am not offended by all the dumb blond jokes because I know I'm not dumb and that I'm also not a blond." Dolly Parton

"When asked my sexual preference I always tell the truth and say often." Mackenzie Day

"I'm not going to vacuum until Sears makes one you can ride on." Roseanne Barr

"When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country." Elayne Boosler

"Behind every successful man is a very surprised woman." Maryon Pearson

"I have yet to hear a man ask for advice on how to combine marriage and a career." Gloria Steinem

*A few beauty tips from Audrey Hepburn:*

"For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, look for the good in people. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry. For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone. People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed, so never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. And as you grow older, you will discover that one of those hands is for helping others."

# New at the library

**By Elise McCallan**
**Arthur F. Turner Branch Library**
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**West Sacramento**

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"John Dillinger: The Life and Death of America's First Celebrity Criminal" by Barry Matera.

"The Interrogators: Inside the Secret War Against Al-Qaeda" by Chris Mackey and Greg Miller.

"Jacob's Ladder: The History of the Human Genome" by Henry Gee.

"Subwayland: Adventures in the World Beneath New York" by Randy Kennedy.

"Belly Laughs: The Naked Truth About Pregnancy and Childbirth" by Jenny McCarthy.

"Genius Denied: How to Stop Wasting Our Brightest Young Minds" by Jan & Bob Davidson.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

# Locals in uniform

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Gregory L. Vestal, brother of Solveig Frazier of West Sacramento, recently participated in the Navy's largest deployment evolution, Summer Pulse 2004, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan, homeported in San Diego. It was the first operational implementation of the Fleet Response Plan, which seeks to maximize training, manning and combat readiness.

Vestal is a 1981 graduate of River City High School and joined the Navy in 1983.

# Obituary

**Johannes Hillig**

Johannes Hillig passed away in Sacramento at the age of 70 on July 25, 2004. He was the beloved husband of 23 years to Therese Hillig; the loving father of Ursula (Scott) McCombs; and the devoted grandfather of Melissa. He was a native of Germany and a six year resident of Winters.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services on August 4, 2004 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment will be at sea.


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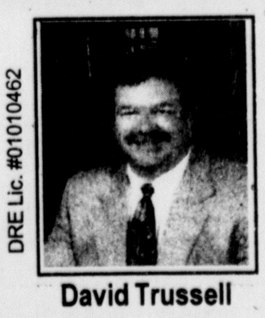

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We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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# SPORTS

## SPORTS INSIDER

**By Richard Novoa**

**Sports Insider**

It's another slow week in professional sports with only baseball in full gear. The Kings 2004/05 schedule hit the streets on Tuesday. The Kings opened the season on the road in Dallas on November 2nd. The King first home game is set against Toronto on November 9th at 7 p.m.

The NBA will give us a Christmas present on December 25th with a National televised game between Shaq and his new Heat teammates against his old buddy Kobe Bryant and Lakers

**NFL News**

The Niners still haven't signed Julian Peterson but they did agree to terms with their first round pick wide receiver Rashaum Woods. The Raiders have everybody in camp except cornerback Charles Woodson. The 49ers and Raiders will play in San Francisco on August 12th at 5 p.m.

**Boxing News**

West Sacramento fighter Willie Jorrin (29-2-1) is back in the news. The former World Boxing Council super-bantamweight champion from West Sacramento has hooked up with local businessman Jeff Berger. Jorrin, 34, is working on getting out of his contract with L.A. promoter Dan Goosen. If Jorrin is released from his contract he is scheduled to share the spotlight with Sacramento middleweight Eric Regan (23-1) on an Oct. 1 card at Feather Falls Casino in Oroville.

West Sac's 38-year-old heavyweight Gilbert Martinez received several stitches for a cut eye that led to an eighth-round TKO loss to heavyweight contender Kirk Johnson on July 18 in Temecula. Martinez will be out of action for at least 60 days.

Mike Tyson underwent surgery to repair his left knee to repair the torned cartilage damage suffered in his 4th round knock out to Danny Williams. Tyson was on his way to another big payday until he ran out of gas in the third round of his stunning KO. The loss cost Tyson about $50 million in future fights!

See ya next week!


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## Strange BUT TRUE

**By Samantha Weaver**

• It's believed that the ancient Chinese were the first to engage in the practice of painting one's fingernails. At that time, however, it wasn't purely cosmetic — the color of one's fingernails indicated social rank.

• Everyone is familiar with the symbol of the Olympic games: five interlocking rings in different colors — black, blue, red, white and yellow. But why those five colors and not others? Evidently, at least one of those colors appears on every national flag.

• The Beach Boys were originally known as Carl and the Passions.

• Do you agree with Irvin S. Cobb's definition of middle age? "When you begin to exchange your emotions for symptoms."

• It's been reported that model Claudia Schiffer insists that all the purple candies be removed before she eats Skittles.

• Famously bad-tempered Muppet Oscar the Grouch was inspired by a real person. While dining at Oscar's Tavern in New York City, Muppet creator Jim Henson and "Sesame Street" director Jon Stone were served by a waiter who was so rude, they decided to memorialize him on-screen.

• A standard Slinky toy is made up of 80 feet of wire.

• Have you ever played with a Yo-Yo? Next time you pick up the toy, remember this: The man behind the Yo-Yo, Donald Duncan, also marketed the first parking meters.

• There is a minister who specializes in conducting weddings on roller coasters.

• Frogs eat fireflies — in fact, sometimes a frog will eat so many fireflies that the frog will begin to glow, too.

• The National Safety Council claims that riding in a school bus is about 40 times safer than riding in the family car.

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**Thought for the Day:** "People are very open-minded about new things — as long as they're exactly like the old ones." — *Charles Kettering*

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**The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm but because of those who look at it without doing anything.**

**—Albert Einstein**

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**Sports QUIZ**

by Chris Richcreek

1. Which two pitchers hold the major-league mark for most losses to start a season?
2. Who was the last National League reliever before Eric Gagne of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003 to win the Cy Young Award?
3. Who holds the NFL record for most touchdowns in the first half of a game?
4. The Big Ten sent seven teams to the NCAA men's basketball tournament in 1994, 1999 and 2001. Which three teams made it all three times?
5. In the 19 years that the Presidents Trophy has been awarded for best regular-season NHL record, how many of the winners have gone on to win the Stanley Cup that same season?
6. Jimmie Johnson has won the past two Coca-Cola 600 races. Who has won the NASCAR event the most times?
7. In 2004, no American male tennis player reached the third round at the French Open. How many times has that happened since the Open era began in 1968?

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## Dolphins win again

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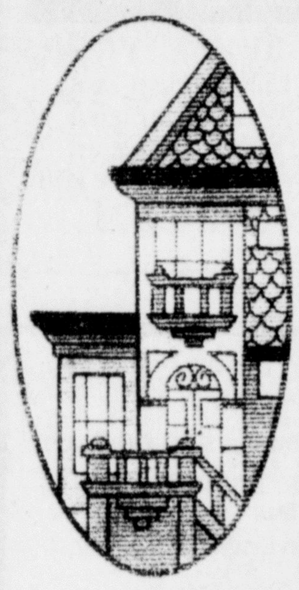
The championship meet was held in Woodland.

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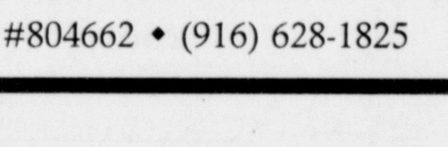

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# VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

At the end of World War II, America's veterans — many of whom entered the service from families struggling through the Great Depression — came home to find opportunities through the G.I. Bill, which provided a number of benefits including educational opportunities to help them enter their brave new world.

Some, like Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, whose father moved his family numerous times in an effort to find work, came out of the Army and through the G.I. Bill earned a degree from Columbia University. The degree, along with his experiences in the signal corps, helped Lautenberg found ADP, one of the world's largest computer services.

One of my father's cousins, a former Navy corpsman, used his educational benefits to go to medical school and become a doctor. And one of my dad's classmates used his benefits to become an actor.

All this is prompted by something I read indicating that over the past decade, there seems to be a falling-off of veterans taking full advantage of their education benefits. Maybe it's because we had relative prosperity in the '90s, which created a big job market. In any event, whatever the reason or reasons, opportunities that might otherwise have opened up for these veterans remain closed.

If you have used the G.I. Bill's educational provisions, great. If not, why not? Is it the system? Or something else?

# *Yolo Fair: smoke-free for first time*

You will still find fried food and sugary snacks – but Yolo County's Fair aims to be healthier this year with the decision that it will be a "smoke-free" environment.

The fair runs Aug. 18-22 in Woodland, and has traditionally allowed smoking everywhere except the Kiddy Carnival and food court. This year, smoking will be relegated to certain outdoor areas such as parking lots.

"Policies like this one not only protect the public from second-hand smoke, but send a positive example to the youth in our community that smoking is not a healthy behavior."

The California State Fair became smoke-free recently, partly inspiring the local change.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which nation's tallest mountain is called Fan Si Pan?
2. ASTRONOMY: About how many miles across is Jupiter's Great Red Spot?
3. HISTORY: When did apartheid become the official policy of South Africa?
4. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek goddess of the underworld?
5. RELIGION: Sankara was an important theologian of which religion?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the famous sculpture that sits atop the U.S. Capitol Building?
7. INVENTIONS: In what century was the printing press invented?
8. PRESIDENTS: What was the first name of Harry Truman's wife?

**Answers**

1. Vietnam
2. 19,000 miles
3. 1948
4. Persephone
5. Hinduism
6. "Armed Freedom"
7. 15th century

## News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 20
(BRIDGEWAY LAKES II)
AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR
A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on July 14, 2004, adopt its Resolution No. 04-49 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 20 (Bridgeway Lakes II) (the "District") for the purpose of financing certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing the levy of a special tax in the District, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 04-49. A description of the Facilities to be financed is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 04-49. A complete copy of Resolution No. 04-49 and the boundary map of the proposed District are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available there for review during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on July 14, 2004, also adopt its Resolution No. 04-50 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $12,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, August 18, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 04-50, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: July 14, 2004
Helen M. Kanowsky
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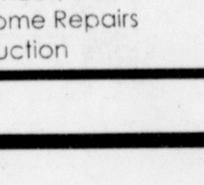

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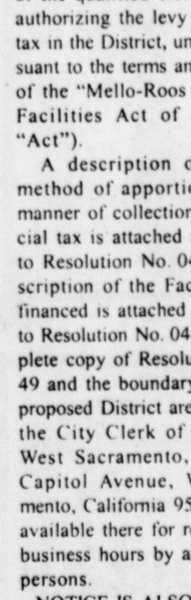

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# Police log

**July 28, 7:50 a.m.**
Volkswagen Jetta was reported stolen near Pine and Evergreen.

**July 28, 6 p.m.**
An officer took an "elder abuse" report after a 33-year old woman was accused of using her grandparents' prescriptions to illegally obtain drugs.

**July 29, 2 to 10 p.m.**
Police conducted an undercover "sting" operation on a "known prostitution stroll" at the 1700-block of West Capitol Avenue. An undercover officer made contact with males who were loitering apparently with the intent to engage prostitutes, and she made deals with some of them and then arrested them. Six subjects were booked. Two men gave West Sacramento addresses, two more were from Sacramento, and one each was from Suisun City and Williams.

**July 30, 4:30 p.m.**
Police received a report of a dispute on Chaparral Street. An officer contacted a 25-year old male at the residence who smelled of alcohol and was judged too drunk to care for himself. The subject was arrested.

**July 30, 8 a.m.**
A Teal Street man reported that someone stole a large quantity of tools from the bed of his pickup truck.

**July 30, 9:58 a.m.**
On Galveston Street, an officer took a report that a man had been attacked by two men with clubs. Witnesses said the two suspects fled in a car. During interviews, police came to believe that the victim was also a victim of mistaken identity – the intended victim may have been another man of East Indian descent who was having trouble with an ex-girlfriend. That man believed the ex-girlfriend sent the two attackers.

**July 30, 11:43 a.m.**
On Westacre Road, an officer took a report that all four tires of a vehicle were slashed, and someone broke into the vehicle and stole its title and registration.

**July 30, 6:04 p.m.**
At 7th and E streets, police contacted a man who was trespassing on railroad property. The man was found under the influence of heroin and in violation of his parole. He was arrested.

**July 30, 6:30 p.m.**
A man had slapped a 14-year old boy after accusing the boy of vandalizing the man's car. Police found the suspect extremely intoxicated. The boy and his mother did not want to file a complaint after learning that the man was headed to jail even without their filed complaint.

**July 30, 7:50 p.m.**
On Madrone Avenue, a parolee reportedly attacked his niece with a knife that had a six-inch blade. She managed to close the door in his face, but the blade penetrated the door, nearly striking her. The man was gone when police arrived.

**July 31**
A man caught a 39-year old male suspect urinating on the first man's vehicle. When he told the fellow to stop, the suspect punched him in the face, breaking the victim's jaw. The suspect was gone when police arrived, but was located shortly after and identified by a witness. He resisted arrest and was 'Tasered' two times before complying with officers.

**July 31, 6:32 a.m.**
A person on the 5000 block of Jefferson Boulevard reported that a 1994 GMC pickup truck was stolen. Several hours later, police received a separate report that someone had broken windows on a tractor nearby.

**July 31, 9:07 p.m.**
An 82-year old man with a history of medical causes was found dead in bed, apparently of natural causes.

**July 31, 11:38 p.m.**
A woman returned to her apartment (location withheld by the police department) to find it had been burglarized. Someone had broken a back window and taken a sofa, jewelry, CD player and lamps.

**July 31, 11:41 p.m.**
On Lighthouse Drive, police believe a parolee attempted to retaliate against people who he felt had started trouble with his family. The subject reportedly brought a stick or a bat. But one of the people he targeted brought a knife. The parolee suffered cuts to the face and buttocks. The parolee refused to discuss the suspects with the police.

**Aug. 1, 9:30 p.m.**
A 33-year old Sacramento man was seen by police in and around a stolen 1988 Toyota Corolla, and was arrested.

**Aug. 1, 11:40 p.m.**
A security guard saw a 25-year old Roseville man in the restroom of a West Capitol nightclub with a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine. The guard arrested the man and turned him over to police.

*'Across the Bridge':*

# Events around the West Sacramento region

**Storytelling**
The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold a storytelling performance entitled "Hot August Nights" on August 12th at 7:30 at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free but donations are accepted. For more information call 348-7764.

**Crocker Museum exhibit**
Mongolian Art: A Living Landscape will be on exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento, from July 31 to October 17, 2004. It is an illuminating survey of the life and art of Mongolia which has been home to nomadic peoples from ancient times to the present.

For admission prices and other information, call 264-5423.

**Pastel Society show**
The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold its Membership Show in the ARTS Building, 808 Lincoln Way, in Auburn, CA from August 10th through September 9th. It will highlight the work of its members from all across the country and the show is open to the public with no fee. For more information, call 985-6023.

**Historic cemetery tours**
Historical guided tours of the Old City Cemetery at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento will be held on the following dates: August 14th: Squatter's Riots; August 28th: Lawmen and Desperadoes.

The tours begin at 10 a.m. and are sponsored by the City of Sacramento Division of History and Science. They last 90 minutes and are free of charge, although donations are accepted. For more information, call 448-0811.

**Folsom quilting exhibit**
The 24th Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held from August 1 through September 30. This year's theme is "A Daughters Trousseau" highlighting the history of the double wedding ring quilt. The show will feature more than 40 antique quilts and accessories typical of a wedding and household trousseau.

The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street and will be open daily during August and September, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 985-2707.

**Scout Day at the Sacramento Zoo**
August 7th is Scout Day with free admission to each Boy Scout or Girl Scout in uniform with one paid adult admission. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 264-5888.

**Puppet festival**
Beginning May 1st, Tuesdays through Sundays, puppets will take the stage at Fairytale Town's annual Puppet Festival, featuring ten weeks of imaginative entertainment for all ages. For more information on performance themes and times, call 264-5233. Tickets for these performances are only $1 for non-members. Fairytale Land in located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento.

**Dude ranch visits**
If you are planning a vacation for yourself or your family, visiting a dude ranch might be just what you're looking for. For information you can visit www.duderanch.org or contact The Dude Ranchers' Association, PO Box 2307, Cody, WY 82414 for a free directory of over 100 dude ranches in 12 western states and two Canadian provinces.

**Farm sanctuary opens**
Farm Sanctuary, America's premier farm animal shelter, will begin its 2004 season on April 3rd. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet hundreds of rescued farm animals. Tours will be conducted every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through the end of November.

From I-5, take the Orland exit marked Chico/CA-32. Turn west off the freeway. Travel approximately nine miles and you'll see the farm sanctuary on the right at 19080 Newville Road.

**Alzheimer's society meets**
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in August at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

**Widowed persons meet**
The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m

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**—George Santayana**
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# OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

## Move the burden of proof

It's time for the burden of proof to shift.

For many years, a small (but recently growing) number of people have looked at the troubled finances and deferred maintenance at the Port of Sacramento and questioned whether the port's time is past. They've also questioned the local land use plans that depend heavily on this maritime business model. But rather foolishly, the region as a whole has failed to take a magnifying glass to the port's future for far too long.

Now – aside from a temporary cash "loan" from the city – the immediate threat of bankruptcy is gone at the port. There's some breathing room. And there's a study underway that looks at the port's future. This study should – and may or may not – try to answer the question of who benefits from the port's shipping operations and by how much, and how much those benefits are worth in terms of new public investment.

Some people resent any analysis which questions whether the port ought to be subsidized. They claim that anyone who wants to take an objective look at the question is out to "kill" the port. That's a red herring.

This isn't about people wanting to "kill" the port. Only a few truly have it in to "kill" the facility, but a growing number of people in West Sacramento and the region want to know, and have a right to know, what they will get from putting more taxpayers' dollars and real estate into propping it up. It's not about killing, it's about whether to spend more money and more land to keep the port alive.

If the port has a bright future, by all means, let's invest.

But it's high time to stop taking the issue on faith. The burden of proof should no longer be on the port's doubters, it should be on the port's proponents. The port and its supporters to make the case for public investment – even before they decide how to spend that investment. If they don't make the case in the next few months that the port will one day be a successful shipping center, then a whole lot of other assumptions need to be questioned as well.

It's too late for assumptions.

## Letters to the Editor

**Thanks!**

CommuniCare Health Centers would like to thank the staff of Yolo Federal Credit Union for their generous donation of baby clothes and items to the Stork's Nest Program. It is organizations like these who contribute much more than just a business service to the communities they serve. They get involved in the communities in which they do business.

The Storks Nest's Program is an incentive program to encourage expectant mothers to attend prenatal medical appointments and health education classes and to maintain a healthy diet and life style. The program is a cooperative national project of the March of Dimes and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and is supported locally by the Gymboree Children's Clothing Stores in the greater Sacramento region. The program has been greatly successful, nearly doubling the number of expectant mothers served monthly. With this increase came the need for more supplies and clothes.

Jennifer Davis, Business Development Officer for Yolo Federal Credit Union answered our plea for help (specifically for more gently used baby clothes and baby items) and took our plea directly to her employees who began a drive on behalf of the Stork's Nest. A couple of months later, she delivered bags and bags of clothes and other baby items.

We are so grateful for this donation and for others like this that keep the program stocked to accommodate the growing clientele and we wish to thank Jennifer and the employees of Yolo Federal Credit Union for their creativity in coming to our aid. They have branches in Woodland, West Sacramento, and Davis, and if you use their services, let the person behind the counter know that they are making a difference and we appreciate it.

For more information on the Stork's Nest program or how to make a donation, please call John Bonner at (530) 758-1510 ext. 1203.

JEAN MACKIN
CommuniCare Health Centers

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JULY 9, 2004**
**File No. 2004-698**

The following person is doing business as Marin Janitorial Services, 520 5th St., Woodland CA 95695:

Cesar Marin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 2004.

/s/Cesar Marin

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 9, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JULY 9, 2004**
**File No. 2004-696**

The following person is doing business as No Boundaries, 2222 Shenandoah Pl, Davis CA 95616:

Janet Soule Millemann, same address.

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/s/Janet Soule Millemann

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed July 9, 2004**
**File No. 2004-694**

The following person is doing business as Pink Rhino, 102 F St., Davis CA 95616:

HT Jaymes Luu, PO Box 4547, Davis CA 95617.

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/s/HT Jaymes Luu

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
**PT04-1125**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner X Sisaunt Phouanglasy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: X Sisaunt Phouanglasy.

Proposed name: X Espy Nalath.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Sept. 3, 2004, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 7/21/04
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court

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**NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Dorris F. Bowen, and described as a 1962 Detroiter, Decal Number LAT1047, Serial Numbers S89134A/S89134B, Label/Insignia Numbers A58752/A58753, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 11, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space 11, within the park) on Sept. 6, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., and succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: July 22, 2004
/s/R. JACK FROST
Attorney at Law
1507 21st Street, Suite 302
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 443-9000

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUNE 24, 2004**
**File No. 04-647**

The following person is doing business as TUFF MUDD, 1604 Portsmouth Ave., West Sac. CA 95691:

Darren Wilder, 1604 Portsmouth, W. Sac. CA 95691; Mike Diebele, 207 Ruth Ct., Folsom CA 95862.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/24/04.

/s/Darren Wilder

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Date: JUNE 24, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUNE 22, 2004**
**File No. 2004-639**

The following person is doing business as REA Systems, 647 Bluebird Pl, Davis C A 95616:

Fred Balcom, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/13/99. Previous fictitious business number 0026266/09-28324 99-430.

/s/Fred Balcom

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Date: June 21, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Dep. Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUNE 30, 2004**
**File No. 04-663**

The following person is doing business as Road Trip Bar & Grill, 24989 Main St., Capay CA 95607:

Paula Lorenzo Woodman and William E. Woodman, PO Box 62, Brooks CA 95606.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/04.

/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
William E. Woodman

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by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JULY 9, 2004**
**File No. 2004-691**

The following person is doing business as PGP; PGP International, an ABF Ingredients company; Pacific Grain Products Interntational; and Pacific Grain Products International, an ABF Ingredients company, 351 Hanson Way, Woodland CA 95776:

ACH Food Companies, Inc., 7171 Goodlett Farms Parkway, Cordova TN 38016-4909 (a Delaware corporation).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Jeffrey A. Atkins

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JULY 1, 2004**
**File No. 2004-672**

The following person is doing business as Food Source, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605-2696:

Warehouse Concepts – same address as above – Incorporated in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1994. Previously filed with Santa Clara County, File No. 371170.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb, Corporate Secretary
Warehouse Concepts

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUNE 21, 2004**
**File No. 2004-637**

The following person is doing business as Bel Air Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Bel Air Mart, same address as above, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb

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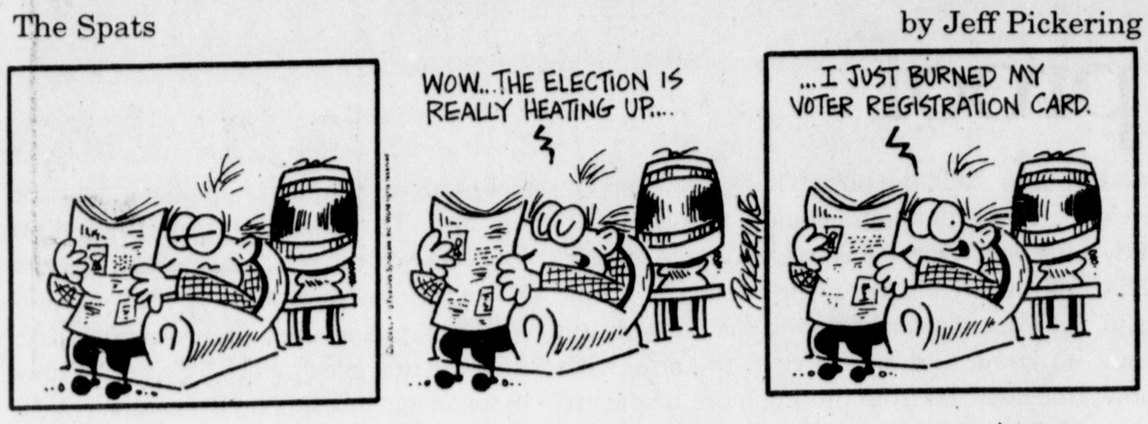
# PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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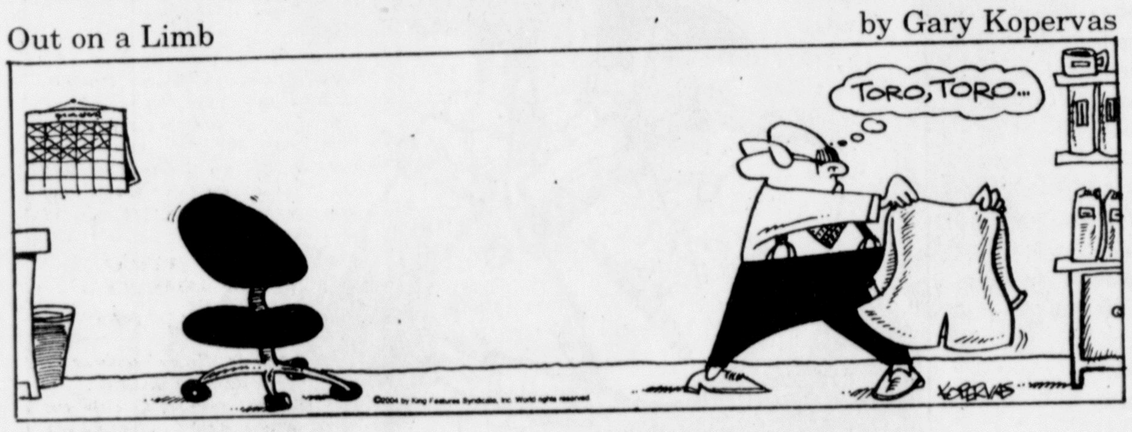
by Gary Kopervas



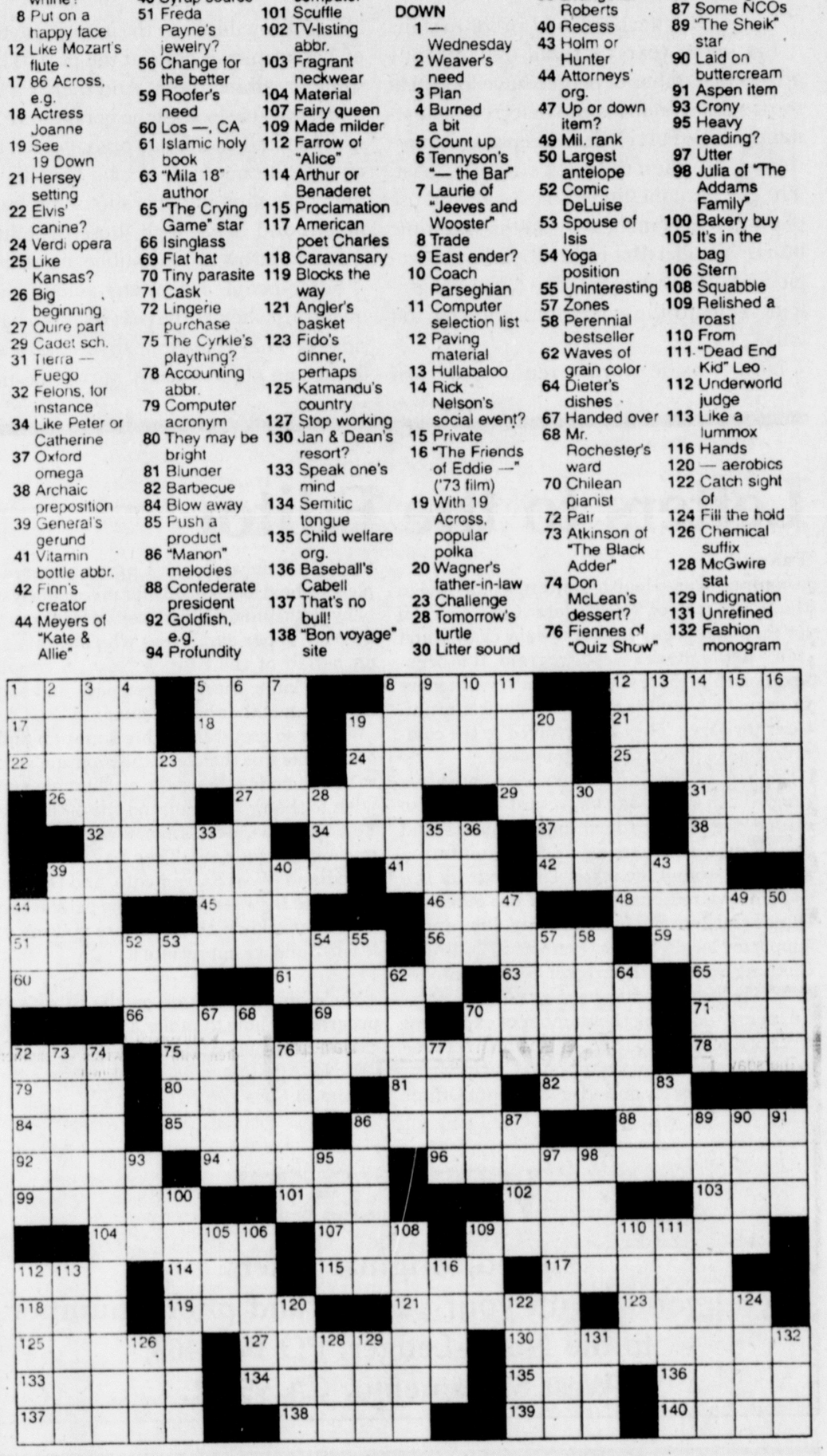

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

## Super Crossword — THEIR SONGS

**ACROSS**
1 Clerical garments
5 Rhine whine?
8 Put on a happy face
12 Like Mozart's flute
17 86 Across, e.g.
18 Actress Joanne
19 See 19 Down
21 Hersey setting
22 Elvis' canine?
24 Verdi opera
25 Like Kansas?
26 Big beginning
27 Quire part
29 Cadet sch.
31 Tierra — Fuego
32 Felons, for instance
34 Like Peter or Catherine
37 Oxford omega
38 Archaic preposition
39 General's gerund
41 Vitamin bottle abbr.
42 Finn's creator
44 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
45 Plastic — Band
46 Choose, with "for"
48 Syrup source
51 Freda Payne's jewelry?
56 Change for the better
59 Roofer's need
60 Los —, CA
61 Islamic holy book
63 "Mila 18" author
65 "The Crying Game" star
66 Isinglass
69 Flat hat
70 Tiny parasite
71 Cask
72 Lingerie purchase
75 The Cyrkle's plaything?
78 Accounting abbr.
79 Computer acronym
80 They may be bright
81 Blunder
82 Barbecue
84 Blow away
85 Push a product
86 "Manon" melodies
88 Confederate president
92 Goldfish, e.g.
94 Profundity
96 Jimmy Gilmer's house?
99 Early computer
101 Scuffle
102 TV-listing abbr.
103 Fragrant neckwear
104 Material
107 Fairy queen
109 Made milder
112 Farrow of "Alice"
114 Arthur or Benaderet
115 Proclamation
117 American poet Charles
118 Caravansary
119 Blocks the way
121 Angler's basket
123 Fido's dinner, perhaps
125 Katmandu's country
127 Stop working
130 Jan & Dean's resort?
133 Speak one's mind
134 Semitic tongue
135 Child welfare org.
136 Baseball's Cabell
137 That's no bull!
138 "Bon voyage" site
139 Evergreen tree
140 Cry of distress

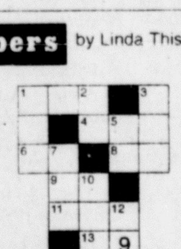
**DOWN**
1 — Wednesday
2 Weaver's need
3 Plan
4 Burned a bit
5 Count up
6 Tennyson's "— the Bar"
7 Laurie of "Jeeves and Wooster"
8 Trade
9 East ender?
10 Coach Parseghian
11 Computer selection list
12 Paving material
13 Hullabaloo
14 Rick Nelson's social event?
15 Private
16 "The Friends of Eddie —" ('73 film)
19 With 19 Across, popular polka
20 Wagner's father-in-law
23 Challenge
28 Tomorrow's turtle
30 Litter sound
33 Classy doc?
35 Decorate
36 Sticky stuff
39 Evangelist Roberts
40 Recess
43 Holm or Hunter
44 Attorneys' org.
47 Up or down item?
49 Mil. rank
50 Largest antelope
52 Comic DeLuise
53 Spouse of Isis
54 Yoga position
55 Uninteresting
57 Zones
58 Perennial bestseller
62 Waves of grain color
64 Dieter's dishes
67 Handed over
68 Mr. Rochester's ward
70 Chilean pianist
72 Pair
73 Atkinson of "The Black Adder"
74 Don McLean's dessert?
76 Fiennes of "Quiz Show"
77 Olympic troublemaker
83 Super Bowl sound
86 Winning
87 Some NCOs
89 "The Sheik" star
90 Laid on buttercream
91 Aspen item
93 Crony
95 Heavy reading?
97 Utter
98 Julia of "The Addams Family"
100 Bakery buy
105 It's in the bag
106 Stern
108 Squabble
109 Relished a roast
110 From
111 "Dead End Kid" Leo
112 Underworld judge
113 Like a lummox
116 Hands
120 — aerobics
122 Catch sight of
124 Fill the hold
126 Chemical suffix
128 McGwire stat
129 Indignation
131 Unrefined
132 Fashion monogram



## Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

*Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.*




**ACROSS**
1. Six times 19-Down
4. Six more than 7-Down
6. 15-Down minus 14-Across
8. One less than 19-Down
9. Digits of 2-Down reversed
11. 18-Across plus 15-Down
13. Consecutive multiples of three
14. Nine less than 9-Across
16. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
18. Two times 1-Down
20. Eight more than 3-Down

**DOWN**
1. Four times 16-Across
2. 6-Across plus 8-Across
3. Four times 6-Across
5. Consecutive even digits in descending order
7. 20-Across plus 14-Down
10. Two times 17-Down
12. One less than 10-Down
14. Two hundred more than 1-Across
15. Three more than 13-Across
17. 4-Across minus 1-Down
19. The first digit is four times the last digit

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

## MAGIC MAZE — RICE

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S Q N L D J G E C Z X P E V T
R P N L B E J H E C A U T F Y
W V T R P O H N L K F F R O I
G E S P A N I S H R C F E L B
Z X W U W T D L I W S E V W R
P O M O A Z Z E E L O D N O C
L J R M I G D E D D O B O B A
Y B S X W U Y R R E J P C T S
Q A N A I D N I A R G G N O L
B Y T R I D E T A V I T L U C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Brown
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Puffed
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# DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

## Comfort foods Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

### Salad Days of Summer

When it's too hot to even think of turning on the stove, why not give this ultra-easy salad a try? I think you'll be glad you did!

LETTUCE SALAD WITH BACON-RANCH DRESSING

- *1/2 cup fat-free Ranch dressing*
- *2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise*
- *2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes*
- *2 tablespoons purchased real bacon bits*
- *6 cups shredded lettuce or salad greens*
- *2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes*

In a small bowl, combine Ranch dressing, mayonnaise and parsley flakes. Add bacon bits. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 15 minutes. For each serving, place 1 1/2 cups lettuce or greens on a plate, sprinkle 1/2 cup tomatoes over lettuce and drizzle a full 2 tablespoons dressing mixture over top. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 83 calories, 1 g fat, 2 g protein, 16 g carb., 36 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 Starch, 2 Vegetables.

*Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.*

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**If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.**
**—Robert South**

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**Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.**
**—Peter McIntyre**

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## CRITIC'S CORNER By D.N.A Smith

### "Catwoman"

*Running Time: 104 minutes*
*MPAA rating: PG-13*

I have just watched the worst superhero movie ever made. "Catwoman" is so bad, it makes Sly Stallone's "Judge Dredd" look like "Citizen Kane."

Halle Berry stars as Patience Philips, a mousy graphic artist for a cosmetics company run by a sleazy foreign dude (Lambert Wilson) and his wife (Sharon Stone). Foreign Guy has dumped his aging wife as spokesmodel for the company in favor of his younger, prettier plaything.

But enough gossip, let's get to the idiotic plot. The cosmetics company is about to release an anti-aging creme into the market. The creme works, but one of the drawbacks is that if the woman stops using it, her face will corrode. (As if looking younger weren't enough motivation for a woman to continue to use the product.)

Patience overhears the plot one night and is murdered by Foreign Guy's thugs and flushed through the sewer, where she washes up on a pile of junk. A spooky Egyptian cat creeps up to her lifeless body and breathes life into her, transforming Patience into Catwoman, a woman with all the powers and abilities of a feline.

Now imbued with these new powers, Catwoman becomes a jewel thief and superhero — cuz I guess you can't fight crime unless you have the proper bling-bling.

Crammed into all this lunacy is an unconvincing love story between Patience and a cop (Benjamin Bratt). Talk about no chemistry. These two go together like Brussels sprouts and peppermint schnapps.

The dialogue is horrible, the special effects are sub-par, and for a movie that's only an hour and 45 minutes long, it takes nearly an hour to get Berry into her cat suit — which is the only reason anyone wanted to see this movie in the first place. I mean, who are we kidding here? And the cat suit isn't really that sexy.

Halle Berry

The catfight at the end with Catwoman and Sharon Stone is just horrible. So, all you have here is one hour of boring, plodding nothing; and then some poorly executed action sequences and a flaccid fight at the end.

"Catwoman" is a hairball on the carpet of cinema history. Avoid it.

**GRADE: F**

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## THE CHOPPING BLOCK by Philomena Corradeno

### THESE EXOTIC DRINKS START WITH MANGOS

Remember when you'd come upon those so-called exotic fruits in the market, stop for a moment, then pass them up? You were hesitant to try them with their unfamiliar, sometimes weird skin, color, shape — the kiwi, starfruit, guava, persimmon, papaya, mango. A few generations ago even the now-prominent avocado had a long way to go before it was accepted.

Today we'll deal with the mango. Here is a fruit that was cultivated in Asia more than 4,000 years ago and finally made its way west. Mexico is a leading source for its northern neighbors, harvesting five varieties from February to mid-September. Those intended for export to the United States go through a special hot-water treatment and processing in facilities certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Shape and color vary, but all varieties have a smooth, leathery skin enclosing a large flat pit that's surrounded by aromatic, luscious flesh rich in vitamins A and C. It also provides calcium and fiber.

(For a free leaflet packed with tips and more information, write to Lewis & Neale, Inc., 35 East 21 Street, New York, NY 10010.)

Mangos can be eaten as is or used in condiments, cooked dishes and salads. They also make delicious, nutritious beverages such as these:

MEXICAN MANGO VOLCANOES

- *1/2 cup fresh mango puree**
- *4 1/2 cups chilled ginger ale, divided*
- *4 teaspoons grenadine syrup*

Combine fresh mango puree (recipe follows) with 1/2 cup ginger ale. Divide remaining ginger ale among 4 glasses (12 ounces each) filling no more than two-thirds full. Add 1 teaspoon grenadine to each glass, then SLOWLY add mango puree; gently stir and watch the drinks erupt! Makes 4 drinks.

*On a board, hold the mango with one of the narrower sides facing up. Starting 1/4 inch from the stem, slice along each side of the pit to cut off the "cheeks." With a knife, carve out the flesh, cutting as close to the skin as possible, or scoop out flesh with a large spoon; cut each piece in half. Peel center section of mango; cut off remaining fruit. In the container of a blender, process mango pieces until smooth. Makes about 1 cup puree.**

Note: If mango is firm, it can be peeled with a vegetable peeler.

**Remaining mango puree can be covered and refrigerated for up to 1 week. Use it as a dessert sauce, in salad dressing or spiced with red pepper over grilled fish or chicken.

FRESH MANGO MARGARITA

- *1/2 cup fresh mango puree**
- *1/2 cup frozen limeade or lemonade concentrate*
- *2 cups crushed ice*
- *1/4 cup tequila, optional*
- *Mango and lime slices*

In container or blender, combine fresh mango puree (recipe above), limeade concentrate, ice and tequila. Blend for about 20 seconds or until smooth. Pour into two frosted glasses. Garnish with fresh mango and lime slices. Makes 2 1/2 cups (2 drinks).

MEXICAN MANGO ICE-CREAM FLOAT

- *1 cup fresh mango puree**
- *1 cup milk*
- *1 pint vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt, divided*

In blender container, combine fresh mango puree (recipe above), milk and 1 cup of ice cream; whirl until smooth and creamy, about 10 seconds. Add additional milk if needed. Pour into glasses. Top each serving with a scoop of ice cream. Garnish with skewers of fresh mango cubes, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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## CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

**Q: My question concerns Gregory Hines, the actor who died last year. Was he once married to (film and stage star) Bernadette Peters? And did they have children? Thank you. — L.H.**

A: Gregory Hines was married and divorced twice, and had children with both wives — neither of whom was Bernadette Peters.

Interestingly enough, just a few months before Hines died in late 2003, he co-hosted that year's Tony Awards with Peters, whom he considered a close friend and colleague.

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**Q: I read that Jennifer Lopez wants to remarry her new husband, Marc Anthony, in a Catholic church ceremony. How can this be, since she has already been married twice? And wasn't he also married before? — Teresa H.***

A: Lopez, whose previous marriages to Cris Judd and Ojani Noa ended in divorce, married Marc Anthony just four days after his divorce from his first wife was final.

Apparently, or so I'm told, in order for her to remarry Anthony in the Catholic Church, she would have to have her first two marriages annulled, possibly on the grounds that the ceremonies were not recognized as valid in the eyes of the church. But even then, there's the matter of Anthony's marital history, which could present a problem, since he and his first wife renewed their wedding vows in 2001 in a cathedral in Puerto Rico, an act that might be perceived as intent to have their union blessed by the church.

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Jennifer Lopez

**Q: What is the wonderful Christine Lahti doing these days? — Frances McG.**

A: The wonderful (and I agree with your choice of adjectives) Christine Lahti is starring in the upcoming WB series "Jack and Bobby." She'll be playing a single mother who raises her sons, Jack and Bobby, with the sort of love and determination that shapes their lives and leads to one of them ultimately becoming one of the great presidents of the United States in the 21st century.

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**Q: In the movie "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," who was the actor who replaced the late Richard Harris as Prof. Dumbledore, and where did I see him without that long white beard? — Lisa C.**

A: Dublin-born actor Sir Michael Gambon replaced fellow Irishman Richard Harris in the role of the all-wise Dumbledore. He will also play the role in the upcoming "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

Gambon has starred in a number of noteworthy films and TV productions, including "Angels in America" (film), "Inspector Maigret" (series) and the miniseries "Longitude." His major breakthrough for American audiences was in the 1986 miniseries "The Singing Detective," in which he played a man wracked with a painful skin disease who hallucinates scenes in which he sings and dances with the hospital staff.

*Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

## Books

**Who Let the Dogs In? Incredible Political Animals I Have Known**
by Molly Ivins
(Random House, $22.95)
*Reviewed by Larry Cox*

Texas-based Molly Ivins is a best-selling author and one of the country's most popular political writers. Her syndicated columns are published in hundreds of newspapers and magazines, and have become "must" reading because of their genuine wit and biting political commentary.

In her latest book, "Who Let the Dogs In? Incredible Political Animals I Have Known," Ivins takes the role of a literary ringmaster as she cracks the whip and trots out the usual suspects, all members of the zany circus we call American politics.

Of George H.W. Bush, she claims that during his entire career in government, he never had a single original thought of his own. She adds that his son is currently the second most powerful man in the country, right after Dick Cheney.

She is convinced that Rush Limbaugh is a bully. His recent attack of her on his network radio show was, she reports, akin to being gummed by a newt. And speaking of newts, she claims that Newt Gingrich has achieved the improbable effect of making Bob Dole seem cuddly.

She writes that the good news about Pat Buchanan, aside from being a racist, sexist, xenophobic, homophobic anti-Semite, is that he is a fairly likable human being and states that she would much rather have a beer with Buchanan than either Bob Dole or Phil Gramm.

One of the main strengths of this book is the author's outrageous humor. Perhaps in this election year, this is exactly what is needed, namely comic relief from the serious mess in Washington.


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THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1921.

## Little Volstead Law Adopted by Yolo Supervisors

### LOCAL OFFICERS WILL HAVE POWER TO MAKE ARRESTS FOR INFRACTIONS OF VOLSTEAD ENFORCEMENT ACT

Last Tuesday, September 6, by a vote of four to one, the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County adopted the Volstead law handed to the District Attorney by the Anti-saloon League.

The law adopted by the Yolo Supervisors was not different to that adopted by several other counties and cities and which was framed by the agents of the Anti-saloon League in San Francisco.

Under the provisions of this law local police officers in every district of the county can make arrests for bootlegging. Under the provisions of this law justices of the peace can also make arrests.

Several months ago the city of Woodland adopted a similar ordinance, yet last Tuesday the first two men met by the writer on the streets of Woodland were drunk.

The only vote registered against the adoption of the Volstead law on Tuesday was that of Supervisor Leinberger of the first district, who made a request of the County Clerk that "A great big no" be placed after his name.

After the reading of the ordinance by the County Clerk, Supervisor Hutchings moved its adopted. Supervisor Gladney seconded the motion and the question was up for discussion.

District Attorney McDonald made claim while speaking for the adoption of the ordinance that his hands were tied in the enforcement of prohibition. All he wanted was something definite so that he could go ahead and prosecute the blind piggers of the county who he claims were "worse now than before prohibition came."

He also said "every man making liquor or selling it is an outlaw."

"There is more violation now than there was before prohibition. Liquor is being sold to children and girls who were formerly prevented from having liquor.

"My experience with Federal officers is bad. I find an auto load of booze on the streets and can't touch it because our law does not cover the case."

Reverend C. C. Black made the rafters of the court house resound in his denunciation of some hop growers who pleaded with the Board of Supervisors not to pass the ordinance. He denounced the hop growers as law violators because they wanted to save their crops. He denounced everybody who didn't agree with his view as violators of the Constitution of the United States and his vehemence was so great that he nearly burst a blood vessel in his nose.

Ex-Supervisor E. A. Palm made an eloquent plea with the Supervisors to refrain from passing the ordinance. He called attention to the fact that the people of Yolo County voted against prohibition last fall by a majority of 952, and he called attention to the fact that 93 United States Senators are now opposed to prohibition where only forty were opposed last year.

Ed Bandy, a prominent hop grower of the Washington district pleaded with the Supervisors not to pass the law. He could see no use in it, for he believed that it would not stop bootlegging and he opposed it because it tended to injure his business of hop growing.

In responding to Mr. Bandy, Supervisor Russell said, "We must do something to save the boys of the University Farm at Davis. They are getting jackass somewhere and I want to stop it."

Supervisor Edson said, "The condition at Knights Landing is terrible. The workingmen of the Sutter Basin are consuming anything from jackass to shoe polish and hair tonic for the alcohol. These poor devils will go to death's door to get intoxicants and I want to stop them."

P. A. Fitzgerald, editor of the Independent, reminded the Supervisors of the possibility of a referendum of the law if it were passed by the Supervisors. This was taken as a threat by Supervisor Hutchings.

When the vote was called Leinberger voted no and all the rest voted aye, although only a week or so ago the Supervisors of Yuba County turned down the ordinance.

## BEET SHIPMENTS FROM WEST SACRAMENTO UNABATED

Between fifteen and twenty carloads of beets for sugar making are being shipped to Alvarado every day from three stations on the Sacramento Shortline Railroad.

The principle shipping point is Jefferson, about two miles southwest of Sacramento headquarters.

Hal E. Willis, general agent for the San Franciso and Sacramento Railroad, is devoting a great deal of his time and attention to the forwarding of these beets and up to this time has been highly successful in disposing of the great crop.

Mr. Willis is authority for the statement that the Alameda Sugar Company is extremely anxious to get all the beets possible out of West Sacramento because of the very high average percentage of sugar contained in them.

Mr. Willis also expresses himself as highly pleased with the great crops that are promising in the territory of Yolo County where the road operates. Great quantities of alfalfa hay remain to be shipped and great quantities of beans are yet to be harvested in the district.

The year promises well for the Sacramento Shortline, according to Mr. Willis, who covers not only that territory but also the territory north as far as Red Bluff on both sides of the valley and which is subsidiary to the short line.

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Hurrah! The price of jackass is falling.

In San Francisco a man can get a drink for fifteen cents and in Los Angeles the price is two for two-bits.

Gee, those Sacramento bootleggers are expensive devils; they get twenty-five cents a drink.

## HAVOC RAISED IN LARGE YOUNG FAMILY BY JACKASS RAID

Last Tuesday night the family of Clement Da Prato whose home is at Second and Harriett streets, was raided by Sheriff J. W. Monroe, District Attorney McDonald and Constable Isaac Clover of Woodland.

Da Prato was arrested and taken to Woodland. His wife and children were also taken on Wednesday afternoon, the woman under arrest and the children to be placed in the detention home or some other place provided by the officers.

In the Da Prato home very little wine or jackass was found but claim was made that much evidence in the shape of wine was taken during the past ten days by a detective known as Davis and I. Clover of Woodland.

Mrs. Da Prato and five of her children were returned Wednesday afternoon to the home to clean up before leaving. The home was left in charge of neighbors.

The Washington Hotel was also raided on Tuesday night and one proprietor, Tim Tonelli, was arrested. No intoxicants, it was reported, were found on the premises.

Reports were current yesterday that the Da Prato little girls had been subjected to much abuse by drunken men in the disposal of wine at the home. The children denied the story, but the authorities claimed it was correct.

Some drunken men had been seen on the premises or in the neighborhood. Many had been seen entering the home, but many near neighbors claimed that liquors were not being sold.

Da Prato had been working in the Del Monte Hotel in Sacramento for several years where he was cook. He was a very steady man, never missing a day and struggling to raise a large family.

One of the girls returned from Weimar a week ago. She had been sent there to recuperate. Another had just returned from a Sacramento hospital where she underwent an operation. All are less than 16 years

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Plumas County for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Myer.

### MISSING BRYTE BOYS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED

David Casto, 15, and Lewis Hilton, 19, today are being sought by the police at the request of L. C. Casto, father of the Casto youth, who states yesterday that the boys left Bryte in an auto Tuesday night.

The Casto boy is described as being 115 pounds in weight, medium complexion, blue eyes, and wore blue overalls and soft black hat.

The Hilton boy is said to be about five feet seven inches tall, weight 150 pounds, medium complexion, dark curly hair and blue eyes.

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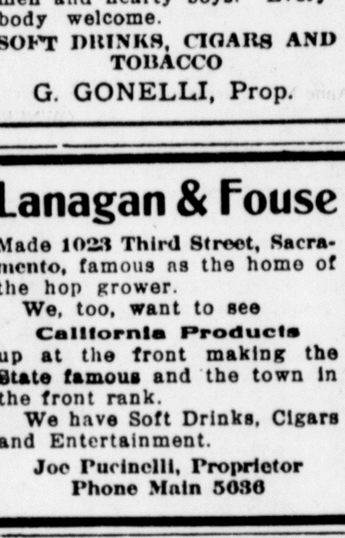

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T.S. No. 04-EC0513-A APN: 045-442-01-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 2/19/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. iF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER**. On 08/18/2004 at 9:00 A.M., ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 2/24/2004 as Document No. 2004-0006957-00 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, property owned by: Denise V. West WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) at: the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall building, 1110 West Capital Ave, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N.: 045-442-01-1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2609 Independence Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: $2,736.00 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale The claimant, Touchstone Estates Homeowners Association under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE DEBT COLLECTOR Date: July 22, 2004 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC 2270 DOUGLAS BOULEVARD, #112 ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95661 For Sales Information Please Call 619-590-1221 Erin E. Cannon Trustee's Sale Officer 07/28/04, 08/04/04, 08/11/04 R-110634

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed July 7, 2004**
**File No. 2004-688**

The following person is doing business as The Pli-Dek Guys, 1020 Elliot Street, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Stacy Hart and Katherine Hart, 1020 Elliot St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/27/04.

/s/Stacy Hart
/s/Katherine Hart

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 7, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JULY 8, 2004**
**File No. 04-690**

The following person is doing business as The Preferred Nomenclature, 2112 Bella Casa, Davis CA 95616:

Miles C. Newell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/8/04.

/s/Miles C. Newell

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JULY 8, 2004
by: /s/ELEIGH FAGEL, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JULY 26, 2004**
**File No. 2004-746**

The following person is doing business as Advanced Marketing Solutions, 2335 Cable Court, W Sacramento CA 95691:

Jim Foust III and Brandy Foust, 2335 Cable Ct., W Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 26, 2004.

/s/Jim Foust III
/s/Brandy Foust

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Date: July 26, 2004
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUIS DOLEZAL**
**CASE NUMBER PB04-188**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Louis Dolezal.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Yvonne Blair in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Yvonne Blair be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 27, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Stephen J. Beede
BPE Law Group, Inc.
11140 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite 8
Fair Oaks CA 95628

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**Election Notice**
River Delta Unified School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the River Delta Unified School District, School Facilities Improvement District No. 2 of Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo Counties, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, a school bond election. The following Measure will be submitted to all the qualified electors of the River Delta Unified School District, and that said election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

**MEASURE "V"**

**"To improve the quality of education in Walnut Grove, Courtland, and Clarksburg, shall the School Facilities Improvement District No. 2 of River Delta Unified School District construct, upgrade, and improve classrooms and school facilities, upgrade electrical systems, improve student access to computers and technology, renovate restrooms and plumbing, replace heating and air conditioning, make health and safety improvements, and qualify for State grants by issuing $9,000,000 in bonds, with interest within legal limits, annual audits, a citizens' oversight committee and NO money for administrators' salaries?"**

The polls at the polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to County Elections Department, County of Yolo, 625 Court Street, Room B-05 in Woodland or to the Solano County Register of Voters, 510 Clay Street, Fairfield, no later than 5 p.m. on **August 13, 2004**, which has been determined, under the authority of Section 9502 of the Elections Code, to be a reasonable date based upon the time necessary to prepare and submit written verified arguments. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The District's Governing Board or any member or members of the Board authorized by the Board, any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, any bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against the measure.

If more than one argument for or against the measure is submitted within the time prescribed, the Elections Official shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of arguments against the measure for printing and distribution to the voters.

When the Elections Official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the election official shall send copies to the authors in favor and to authors against the Measure N. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with Elections Official no later than 5 p.m. on **August 23, 2004.** Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

Dated: July 28,2004
s/FREDDIE OAKLEY
County Clerk/Recorder
County of Yolo
by: Gloria Guillen
Administrative Assistant

Aug 4

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUNE 28, 2004**
**File No. 2004-651**

The following person is doing business as Miller's Big Rig Pilot Service, 824 Bryte Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Laurie Anne Miller, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2004.

/s/Laurie Anne Miller

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 28, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-35098-CA-DL Loan No. 11174573** You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 9/2/1999. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Stephen Hertel and Leah Hertel husband and wife as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp. Recorded 9/8/1999 as Instrument No. 1999-0028204-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 8/11/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $206,659.29 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4375 Gregory Ave West Sacramento, CA 95691-5703. A.P.N.: 046-230-09-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 7/15/2004 **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 For Sale information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Dana Linder, Trustee Sale Officer This Notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the Note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. ASAP600516 7/21, 7/28, 8/4

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed JUNE 15, 2004**
**File No. 2004-612**

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center I, 1679 Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 50, West Sacramento CA 95691:

SN Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company, Oregon.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99378.

/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secretary
SN Investment Properties, LLC, Its Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 15, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**
August 19, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, August 19, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

**6:00 p.m.**
**Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions**
**Item #1**

NONE AT THIS TIME.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Item #2 Hostetter Tentative Parcel Map #4653 (TSM 03-11) and Variance**

This item is a request to subdivide one 0.511-acre lot to create two +/- 0.256-acre parcels. Each new parcel will support one of the two existing dwellings on the property. The applicant is also requesting a variance to allow an existing detached garage to encroach into the side yard setback. The property is located at 1647 & 1657 Tamarack Road (APN #46-084-06) and is zoned R-1-B (single-family residential). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER: Nancie A. Coe and Don Hostetter, c/o 1647 Tamarack Road, West Sacramento, CA 95961. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. (MW)

**Item #3 Vierra Tentative Parcel Map #4703 (TSM 04-06) and Variance**

This item is a request to approve a tentative parcel map on 8.71 acres and a variance from the minimum lot size requirement to create one 4.225 gross acre parcel and one 4.515 gross acre parcel in the A-1 (Agricultural) zone. The minimum lot size in the A-1 zone is 5.0 gross acres. The subject parcel is improved with a single family dwelling and associated structures on the westerly half of the property. The project site is located at 3010 Burrows Avenue (APN #46-220-11). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER: Sarah Jane Vierra, 3010 Burrows Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place #4, Davis CA 95691. (MW)

**Item #4 Minor Amendment to the Approved Marshall Crossing Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #4609**

This item is a request to amend the approved Marshall Crossing Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map to revise several conditions of approval and to provide a street linkage to the property to the east. The project is located on the north side of Marshall Road where Marshall Road intersects Seymour Avenue (APN #45-170-21 and 45-260-05). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER: George N. Vassilopoulos and Christine Alexander & Mary Papas, c/o 4211 47th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. APPLICANT: Reynen & Bardis Development, Attn: Mike Winn, 9856 Business Park Drive, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. (MW)

**Item #5 Discussion of Criteria for Consideration of Land Use Changes and Allocation of Additional Units in Southport**

This item involves additional Planning Commission consideration of proposed criteria that would be used to evaluate five proposed General Plan Amendments in Southport for additional residential and commercial development. After refinement, the criteria will be ranked at this meeting for evaluation of proposed projects. (SP)

**Item #6 First Workshop on Proposed Zoning Ordinance Changes 2004**

This item will be the first of two workshops on discussing proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance for 2004. This workshop will focus primarily on commercial and industrial changes. These include commercial coaches for daycare use, accessory structures, City Council approval of vesting tentative maps, changes to the amortization schedule for non-conforming signs, allowing sandwich shops in industrial zones, lighting standards, and changes to permitted and conditional use in the Central Business District. (SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

*If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.*

Aug 4

**TEST DRIVE** by Greg Zyla

**2004 Toyota Tundra Double Cab**
Base price: $28,975
Price as tested: $32,105

This week, we test drive the all-new 2004 Toyota Tundra Double Cab full-size pickup. The Double Cab offers one of the longest beds and most comfortable rear seats of any full-size four-door half-ton pickup we've driven to date.

The Double Cab is built on a strong ladder frame chassis and offers V-8 power in two- and four-wheel-drive models, with ours being the 4x4 version. At 230.1 inches long, the Tundra Double Cab is about 4 inches longer than the new-generation Ford F150 Super Crew. This is good news for added legroom and storage, but a negative when it comes to parallel parking.

The thing we like best about Double Cab is the room for rear-seat passengers. There is more than adequate legroom (37.5 inches), while the 74.3-inch bed is 7 inches longer than the bed in either the new Ford F150 Super Crew or Nissan Titan Crew Cab. The 20.7-inch bed depth, which keeps cargo secure, is one of the deepest of any full-size four-door pickup.

Rear-seat passengers also receive their own heating and air-conditioning ducts, headrests and three-point seatbelts, and the 60/40 split fold-and-tumble seats offer more cargo room for carrying items the owner would prefer not to put in the bed.

As for safety, dual front airbags, front seatbelt pretensioners and force limiters on the outboard positions are all standard fare. Consumers will also like Double Cab's new vertical power-sliding full-rear window.

Under the hood, a 4.7-liter i-Force V-8 easily moves this truck. The DOHC 32-valve engine pumps out 240 horsepower at 315 pound-feet of peak torque. The i-Force V-8s run on unleaded regular-grade gasoline, although there are no rewards in moving a 4,965-pound truck, thus the 14 mpg city and 17 mpg highway EPA numbers. A fine-shifting four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission is standard with the V-8 and is the only transmission available.

Underneath, Toyota relies on a fully boxed subframe and a coil-spring double-wishbone front suspension with low-pressure nitrogen gas shocks. In back is a leaf-spring suspension using staggered low-pressure nitrogen gas shocks (one in front of the axle, one behind) for excellent axle control.

**2004 Toyota Tundra Double Cab**

**Likes:** Rear seat room, comfort, power, quiet, Toyota reliability

**Dislikes:** Rear drum brakes; poor, but expected, EPA numbers

Important numbers include a 140.5-inch wheelbase, 6,600-pound gross vehicle weight, 1,635-pound payload and a 6,500-pound towing capacity. All V-8 models offer a $430 Towing Prep Package made up of a Class IV tow hitch, seven-pin connector with converter, 130-amp alternator and a supplemental transmission oil cooler.

It's hard to find much fault in this workhorse, so the Tundra Double Cab receives a nine on a scale of one to 10.


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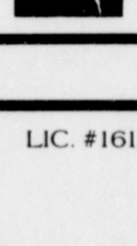

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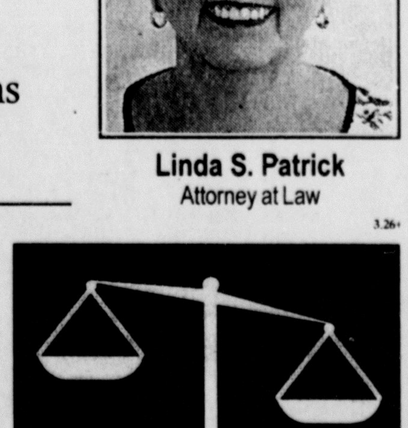

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# Local Scene

### Public employees

The quarterly general membership of Chapter 43, Retired Public Employees Association, will meet for a no-host lunch on Aug. 12 at Sizzler Restaurant, 201 West Court St. in Woodland at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Ann McWherter of the association's state-wide health benefits committee. For more information, call (530) 662-5386.

### History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 15th Street (the parking lot of 15th Street market). There will be furniture, clothes, appliances, collectibles and more. Proceeds benefit the society's projects.

### Back to School

Golden State Middle School will host its back-to-school night on Tuesday, Aug. 17. From 6:30-8:20 p.m., parents and students are invited to campus for a welcome message and orientation before going to their scheduled classes. Events start at the gymnasium.

### Fish Fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will sponsor an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 6-8:30 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 7, at 423 Third Street. Cost is $10 (children under 12, $4 at the door). To buy tickets, call 371-7122 or 372-2980.

### Rummage sale

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498, of Bryte, is hosting a rummage sale on August 7 at 1708 Lisbon Avenue, starting at 8 a.m. Table rentals are still available ($5). Call 371-9126 or Sue, 929-4908.

### Old cell phones

Recycle your old cell phone by taking it to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Also accepted for recycling are your old PDA, pager or two-way radio, as well as old batteries and chargers and accessories. Look for the drop-off box on the first floor near the Finance Department. Cell phones contain hazardous materials such as lead, arsenic and cadmium, which can cause environmental poisoning if sent to landfills.

### Republicans

The West Sacramento Republicans will meet Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the local branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, with guest speaker Lawrence Wiesner, a candidate for Congress from District 1. The public is invited. For more information, call 375-0700 or email westsacramento_gop@sbcglobal.net.

### Washington, '74

A 30-year reunion for the Washington High School Class of 1974 is planned for Sept. 17 at Sacramento's Dante Club. Please email Bill Amaral at bill@billamaral.com, or call John Swentosky at 991-1988 or Alice Lokteff, 376-0842, for information.

### Flag football

The NFL Flag football league for boys and girls age 5-14 is getting underway. The non-contact league emphasizes participation, development, teamwork and enjoyment. Games are held Saturdays beginning Sept. 18. A player draft is scheduled for Sept. 1. Call the West Sacramento Parks Department, 617-4620.

### Flea market

Community Lutheran Church will host its annual flea market and rummage sale on Sat., Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arts and crafts, antiques and furniture, books, music and food. Also drinks, carnival games and prize drawings. Vendor spots are available; call 371-8804 for reservation information. The church is located at 920 Drever Street, just off of Jefferson Blvd. near Round Table Pizza.

### 'Carnitas con Oscar'

Vice mayor Oscar Villegas will hold a campaign fundraising dinner called 'Carnitas con Oscar,' on Friday, Sept. 10, from 6-9 p.m. at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th Street. Tickets are $10. Call Katie Villegas, 375-1132.

### For schoolkids

Journey Christian Church is partnering with local groups and individuals to provide back-to-school packets (including pencils, notebooks and a number of other supplies) to local children who might otherwise not be able to afford the supplies. The packets cost about $10 each and this year will go to kids at Evergreen Elementary. You may send a check to "Journey Christian Church" for use in "Tools-For-Schools" at P.O. Box 981176, West Sacramento CA 95798-1176. Tax-deductible.

### Energy efficiency

Learn how to lower energy bills and stay cooler this summer. Attend a free "energy choices" workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Sponsor Valley Energy Efficiency Corp. will distribute a free set of compact fluorescent light bulbs (one per household). For more information, call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.yoloenergy.org.

### Job fair

Sacramento Career Quest, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center on Aug. 17, will feature dozens of employers hiring in a variety of fields. Admission is free for jobseekers. There will also be free resume advice and career seminars. Sponsored by the California Job Journal. For more information, call 1-888-THE-JOBS.

### Support Special Olympics

Toby Ross, City Manager of West Sacramento, challenges local people and groups to come up with a team of 10 walkers to participate in "Walk for the Gold" on Sat., Oct. 30, beginning at Raley Field. Help raise money for Special Olympics by getting sponsors for your walk. The city also hopes to have five businesses take the lead as event sponsors. For more information, call Larry von Kaenel at 617-4500.

### RCHS '84

The River City High School Class of 1984 is planning its 20-year reunion for Sept. 18 from 6-11 p.m. at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course, Sacramento. Cost is $55 before Aug. 15 or $65 afterwards. For more information or to sign up, visit www.wsac.net/rchs84reunion, or request materials by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with your contact information to River City High School, Class of 1984 Reunion, c/o Scot Siden, 1321 Garden Highway, Suite 200, Sacramento CA 95833.

### Play Day

Child Care Services announces "Play Day," free to babysitters and children up to age five they are caring for. The program is a collaboration between Bryte Elementary School and the City of West Sacramento, offering a preschool environment with learning preparation. Call Mary or Allison at (800) 723-3001.

### Carnival & more

Tickets are now on sale for the Carnival, Demolition Derby and Rodeo at the Yolo County Fair The fair will be held in Woodland Aug. 19-22. Tickets are available at the Fair office, 1125 East Street in Woodland. Carnival tickets are available in West Sacramento as well, at Yolo Federal Credit Union, for cash only.

### Golf for charity

The West Sacramento Foundation will sponsor its annual "444 Golf Tournament" on Aug. 19, with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start at Wildhorse in Davis. Sponsorships are available. Proceeds benefit local community-based programs. Visit www.westsacramentofoundation.org.

### Democrats

The Yolo Beat Bush campaign and Democratic volunteers and candidates are organizing a 'Get Out the Vote' drive Sunday, Aug. 8, from 4-5:30 p.m. Kickoff is at the ILWU offices, 600 4th Street. Volunteers are sought to walk and phone for the Democratic campaign. For more information, call the Yolo Beat Bush campaign at (530) 297-7120.

### Life Jackets

Heading to the waterways? The West Sacramento Fire Department offers a free life jacket loan program at Station 41 (132 15th Street). Drop in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and borrow the jackets you need at no charge. For reservations, call 373-5808 or 617-4600.

### Sun screens

Unshaded windows can add to your air conditioning load. Beat the heat with sun screens on windows. A $1/square foot rebate is now offered by the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project and will typically pay for over 20 percent of the cost of installation. Call (530) 753-9337 for a referral to local vendors.

### Used electronics

Through Labor Day, you may take your unwanted PC, laptop, printer or handheld computer – or any of a number of other related products – to Office Depot for recycling, at no charge to you. The nearest Office Depot is at 6700 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento, 455-2741. Call for more information. One recycling item per customer per day; no TV consoles, furniture, or electric appliances.

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A chaotic atmosphere taxes the patience of the Aries Lamb, who prefers to deal with a more orderly environment. Best advice: Stay out of the situation until things settle.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Tension runs high in both personal and workplace relationships. This can make it difficult to get your message across. Best to wait until you have a more receptive audience.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to take a break from your busy schedule to plan for some well-deserved socializing. You could get news about an important personal matter by the week's end.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An offer of help could come just when you seem to need it. But be careful about saying yes to anything that might have conditions attached that could cause problems down the line.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Sometimes a workplace colleague can't be charmed into supporting the Lion's position. That's when it's time to shift tactics and overwhelm the doubter with the facts.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You continue to earn respect for your efforts to help someone close to you stand up to a bully. But be careful that in pushing this matter you don't start to do some bullying yourself.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't ask others if they think you're up to a new responsibility. Having faith in your own abilities is the key to dealing with a challenge. P.S.: That "private" matter needs your attention.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to use that Scorpian creativity to come up with something special that will help get your derailed career plans back on track and headed in the right direction.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While change is favored, it could be a good idea to carefully weigh the possible fallout as well as the benefits of any moves before you make them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Goat continues to create a stir by following his or her own path. Just be sure you keep your focus straight and avoid any distractions that could cause you to make a misstep.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's demands seem out of line. But before reacting one way or another, talk things out and see how you might resolve the problem and avoid future misunderstandings.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter appears to be making more demands on your time than you feel you're ready to give. See if some compromise can be reached before things get too dicey.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're able to communicate feelings better than most people. Have you considered a career in the pulpit or in politics?

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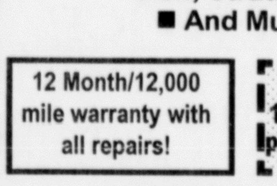
## Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

**Answers**

1. Joe Harris of the Boston Pilgrims in 1906 and Matt Keough of the Oakland Athletics in 1979 each lost 14 games to start the season.
2. Mark Davis of San Diego in 1989.
3. Shaun Alexander of Seattle had five TDs in the first half in 2002 versus Minnesota.
4. Indiana, Michigan State and Wisconsin.
5. Six, the last being the Detroit Red Wings in 2002.
6. Darrell Waltrip, with five victories.
7. It was the first time.



Differences: 1. Bench is missing. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Pitching slab is missing. 6. Flag is missing.

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